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15. BERTHIE BYRD "BERTHIE" BYRD, [daughter of Josiah, W., Jr.], was born 7 September 1892, in Greene County, MS. She grew up in the Community of Pleasant Hill and began her school years at the Skull Fork School, walking a distance of five miles each way. She later attended the Pleasant Hill School where she, along with her sister "Myrt", was a member of the basketball team. She received her early religious training at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where her parents were Charter Members. A deep faith, in God, was instilled in her by her parents and she remained true to this faith until her death. She married James Nathaniel "Nath" Sowell, [b. 19 March 1887, in Perry County, MS, d. 28 March 1958], son of Charlie and Miranda Elizabeth [Dunnam] Sowell, on 12 December 1915, in Greene County, MS. They were married by Charlie Dunnam, M. B. S. [Member of the Board of Supervisors]. After living in several saw mill and logging towns, they settled in the Town of Leakesville, MS. "Berthie", along with her family attended the First Baptist Church of Leakesville, where she was an active Member. Except for a brief period of time spent in Mobile, Alabama, where "Nath" underwent eye surgery, they continued to make their home in or near the Town of Leakesville, for the remainder of their lives. "Berthie" and "Nath" had eleven children, nine of whom reached maturity and had issue. At the time of her death, she was a Member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, in the Community of Jonathan, where she lived. She died 3 June 1977, and both she and "Nath" are buried in the Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS.

CHILDREN OF "BERTHIE" [BYRD] AND "NATH" SOWELL

- 366. i. JENNIE SARAH SOWELL
- 367. ii. MABLE CLARISSA SOWELL
- 368. iii. MYRA PEARL SOWELL
- 369. iv. INFANT TWIN SOWELL [BOY], b. & d. 19 July 1922, buried in Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS.
- 370. v. INFANT TWIN SOWELL [GIRL], b. & d. 19 July 1922, buried in Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS.
- 371. vi. HUBERT MURVAL SOWELL
- 372. vii. JAMES NATHANIEL SOWELL, JR.
- 373. viii. ANNIE ALBERTHA SOWELL
- 374. ix. MARLON ERROLL "EDDIE" SOWELL
- 375. x. WILFORD GUYNN "SHORTY" SOWELL
- 376. xi. EVELYN SUE SOWELL

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Mississippi	English	laborer in saw mill	W	No	4	Yes			
Mississippi	English	laborer in saw mill	W	No	8	Yes			
Mississippi	English	laborer in saw mill	W	No	12	Yes			
Mississippi	English	laborer in saw mill	W	No	25	Yes			
Mississippi	English	laborer in saw mill	W	No	2	Yes			
Mississippi	English	laborer in saw mill	W	No	5	Yes			
Mississippi	English	laborer in saw mill	W	No	7	Yes			
Mississippi	English	laborer in saw mill	W	No	6	Yes			
Mississippi	English	Farmer General Farm	Eng					57	784
Mississippi	English	None							
Mississippi	English	Owner sawing logs	W					6	6
Mississippi	English	None							
Mississippi	English	Farm laborer Home Farm	W	No	0	Yes			
Mississippi	English	None							
Mississippi	English	Farm laborer Home Farm	W	No	0	Yes			
Mississippi	English	None							
Alabama	X	None				X	X		
Alabama	X	None				X	X		
Alabama	X	None				X	X		
Alabama	X	None				X	X		
Alabama	X	None				X	X		
Florida	English	Farmer General Farm	W					57	783
Mississippi	English	None							
Mississippi	English	None							
Mississippi	English	None							
Mississippi	X	None				X	X		

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73	Hartfield Thum	Boarder	M O 21		Messico	Messico	Messico
74	Stokes Steve	Boarder	M O 28		Messico	Messico	Messico
75	Hammada Will	Boarder	M O 22		Messico	Messico	Messico
76	Hartfield John	Boarder	M O 21		Messico	Messico	Messico
77	Long Reaney	Boarder	M O 28		Messico	Messico	Messico
78	Hyde Floyd	Boarder	M O 25		Messico	Messico	Messico
79	McKnight Melf	Boarder	M O 26		Messico	Messico	Messico
80	Lewis Jack	Boarder	M O 22		Messico	Messico	Messico
81	Tanner Horace	Boarder	M O 26		Messico	Messico	Messico
82	Footle W	Boarder	M O 20		Messico	Messico	Messico
83	X* SE SE Sowell Charles N	Boarder	M W 32 M 15		Messico	Georgia	Messico
84	Elizabeth	Wife	J W 33 M 25	7 7	Messico	Messico	Messico
85	Mathan J	Son	M W 22		Messico	Messico	Messico
86	Grille	Daughter	M W 20		Messico	Messico	Messico
87	Jackson	Son	M W 18		Messico	Messico	Messico
88	Edy	Daughter	J W 16		Messico	Messico	Messico
89	Luben	Son	M W 14		Messico	Messico	Messico
90	Marta	Daughter	J W 12		Messico	Messico	Messico
91	Sumner Beretta	Wife	J W 7		Messico	Messico	Alabama
92	Wilson	Nephew	M W 6		Messico	Messico	Alabama
93	Theodore	Nephew	M W 4		Messico	Messico	Alabama
94	Rovera	Daughter	J W 2		Messico	Messico	Alabama
95	Maggie	Daughter	J W 2		Messico	Messico	Alabama
96	57 59 West George W	Wife	M W 40 M 12		Messico	Messico	Florida
97	Burr	Wife	J W 31 M 12	5	Messico	Messico	Messico
98	Ernie	Daughter	J W 16		Messico	Messico	Messico
99	W	Daughter	J W 11		Messico	Messico	Messico
100	Lotha	Daughter	J W 9		Messico	Messico	Messico

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1860

NAME: *Charles M. Sowell*

DATE: *11/24*

PLACE: *Port*

OTHER NAMES OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	COLORED
<i>William S.</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>M</i>	
<i>William S.</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>M</i>	
<i>William S.</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>M</i>	
<i>William S.</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>	
<i>William S.</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>M</i>	
<i>William S.</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>M</i>	
<i>William S.</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>M</i>	

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